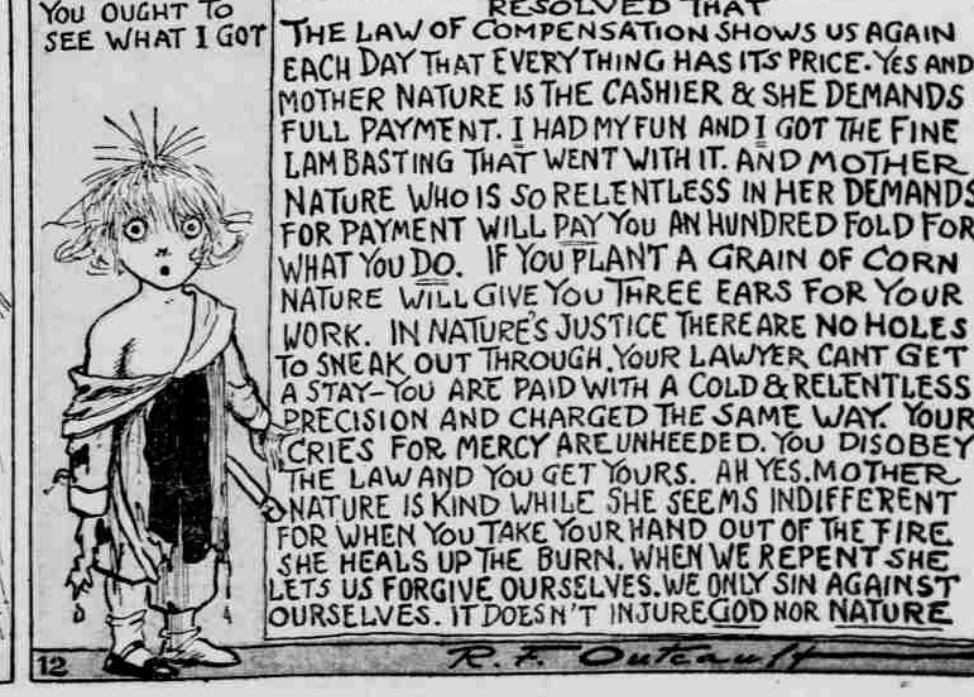
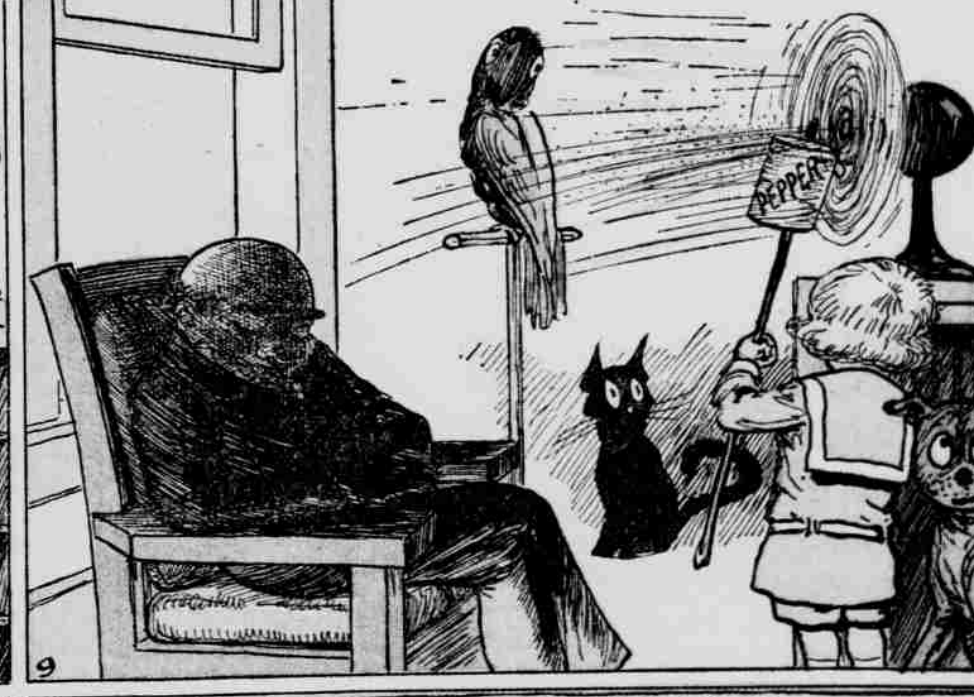
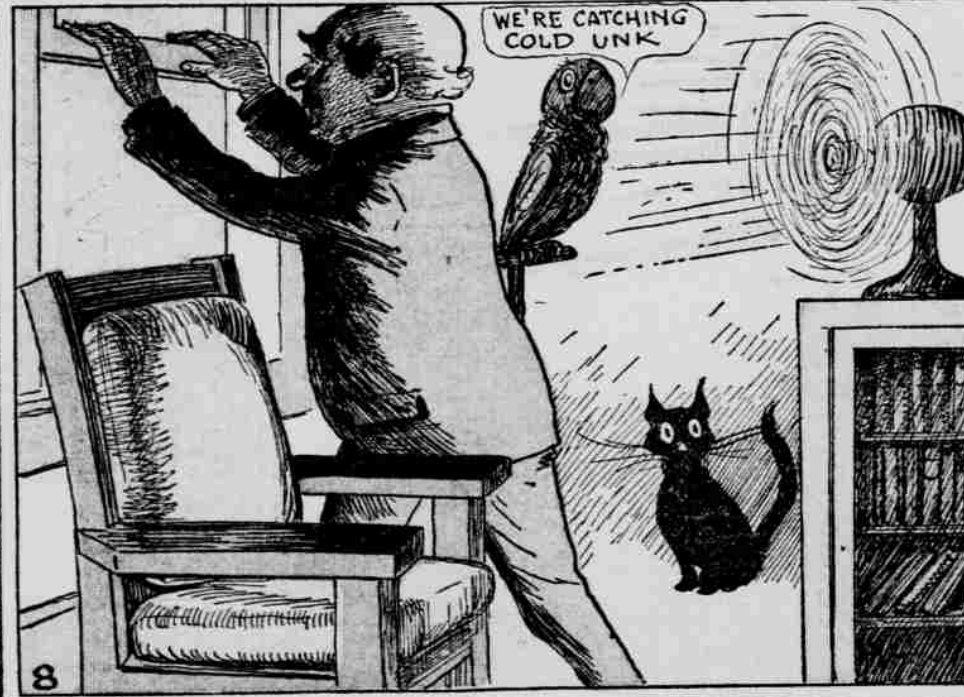
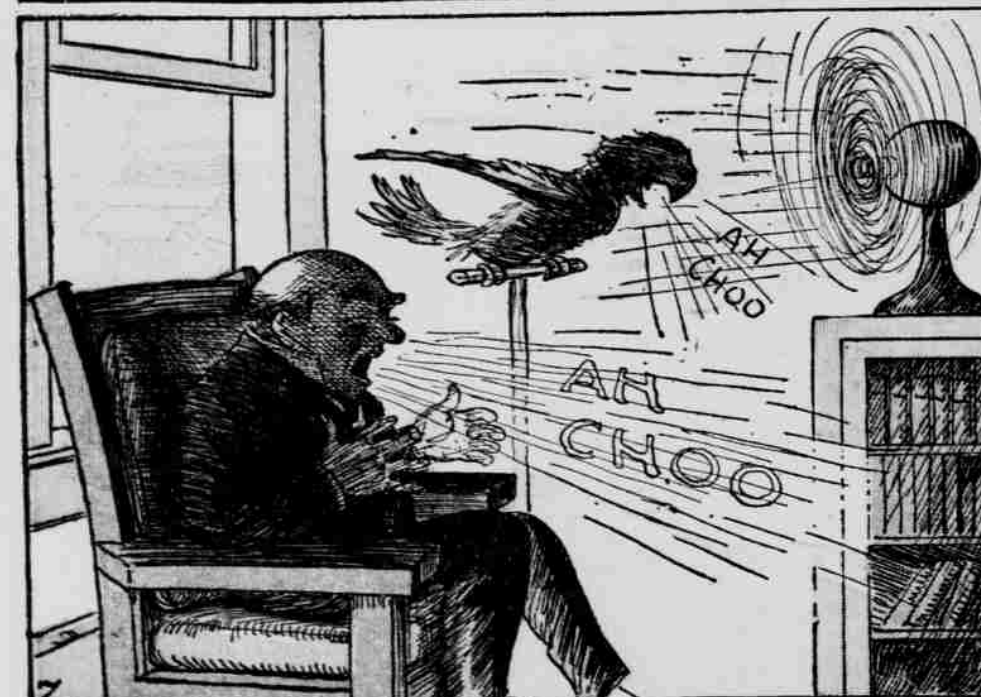
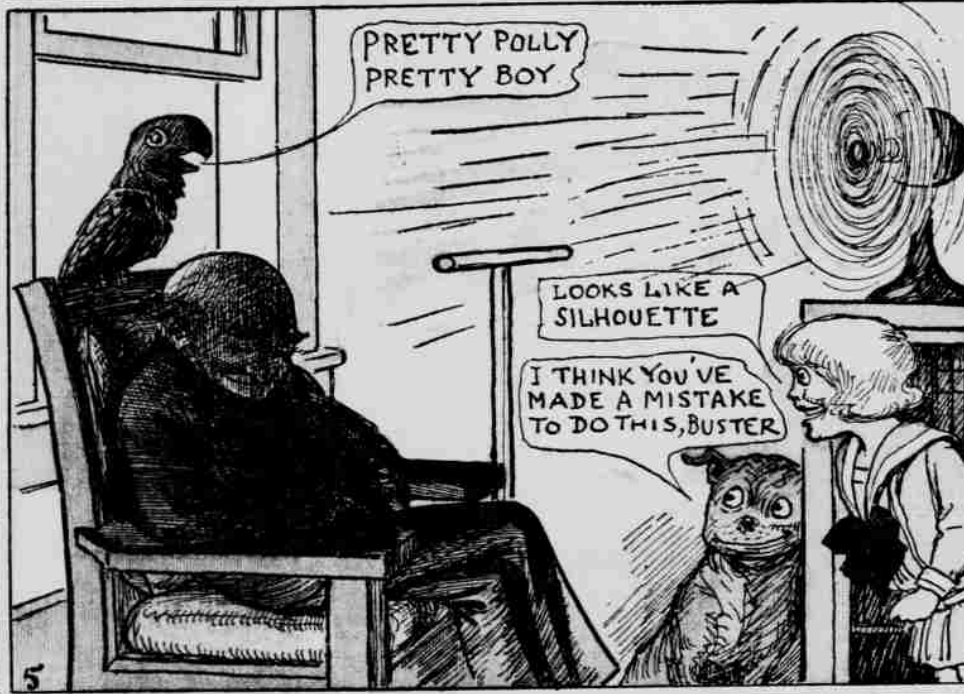
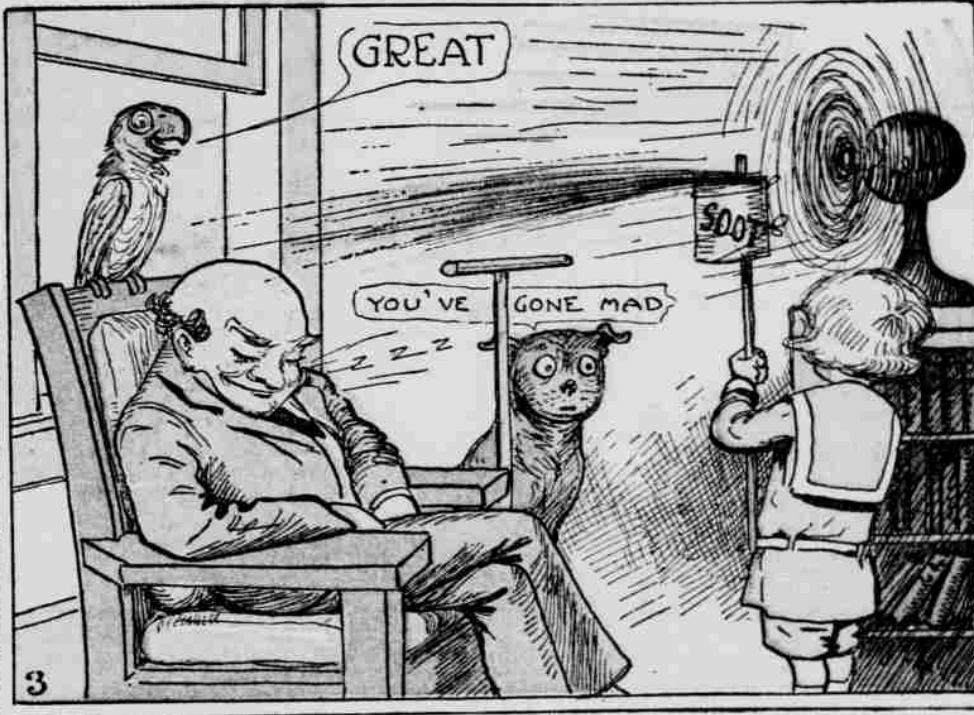


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RESOLVED THAT  
THE LAW OF COMPENSATION SHOWS US AGAIN  
EACH DAY THAT EVERYTHING HAS ITS PRICE. YES AND  
MOTHER NATURE IS THE CASHIER & SHE DEMANDS  
FULL PAYMENT. I HAD MY FUN AND I GOT THE FINE  
LAMBASTING THAT WENT WITH IT. AND MOTHER  
NATURE WHO IS SO RELENTLESS IN HER DEMANDS  
FOR PAYMENT WILL PAY YOU AN HUNDRED FOLD FOR  
WHAT YOU DO. IF YOU PLANT A GRAIN OF CORN  
NATURE WILL GIVE YOU THREE EARS FOR YOUR  
WORK. IN NATURE'S JUSTICE THERE ARE NO HOLES  
TO SNEAK OUT THROUGH. YOUR LAWYER CAN'T GET  
A STAY—YOU ARE PAID WITH A COLD & RELENTLESS  
PRECISION AND CHARGED THE SAME WAY. YOUR  
CRIES FOR MERCY ARE UNHEEDED. YOU DISOBEY  
THE LAW AND YOU GET YOURS. AH YES, MOTHER  
NATURE IS KIND WHILE SHE SEEMS INDIFFERENT  
FOR WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR HAND OUT OF THE FIRE  
SHE HEALS UP THE BURN. WHEN WE REPENT SHE  
LETS US FORGIVE OURSELVES. WE ONLY SIN AGAINST  
OURSELVES. IT DOESN'T INJURE GOD NOR NATURE.

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